

Durham Social News

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Durham, N. C., April 29.—On Thursday afternoon Mrs. W. L. Wall was hostess of the Up-to-Date Club at her home on Chapel Hill Street. The house was ablaze with fragrant spring blossoms and Easter lilies. After an informal discussion of current events, Mrs. B. N. Duke read a most delightful paper on "The Days of Bruce." At the close of the literary program a luncheon was served in the dining-room. The table was prettily decorated with white, Easter lilies prevailing. In the center of the table, around which the guests were seated, was a loving cup filled with a great cluster of Easter lilies, with a shower of mistletoe falling about them and trailing over the white cloth. The guests were Mrs. A. G. Carr, Mrs. J. J. Manning, Mrs. B. N. Duke, Mrs. Paul Graham, Mrs. A. B. Branson, Mrs. S. W. Venable, Mrs. Mattie Southgate Jones, Mrs. E. C. Murray, Mrs. Gilbert White, Mrs. E. J. Parrish, Mrs. George W. Watts and Miss Mary Haynes.

The Halcion Club was delightfully entertained by Mr. Alphonso Cobb on Thursday afternoon. The rooms were bright and attractive with spring flowers. The program was devoted to the writers of North Carolina. After a short event, Mrs. J. S. Manning read a very good paper on the "North Carolina Poets," which was followed by quotations from the various poets from each member present. Mrs. W. T. Post gave a very interesting talk on the "Tarheel Novels." The meeting closed with a luncheon. The guests included Mrs. W. K. Boyd, Mrs. J. S. Cobb, Mrs. Marion Kramer, Mrs. Frank Webb, Mrs. J. S. Manning, Mrs. T. Post, Mrs. John King, Mrs. W. G. Strickler, of Berkeleyville, Va., and Miss Marguerite Jorison, of Danville.

Mrs. J. Crawford Biggs entertained most charmingly at a euchre on Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Thurgood Jordan, of Danville. The party was very attractive with quantities of handsome plants and fragrant blossoms. More than two couples enjoyed an animated game, at the conclusion of which delicious refreshments were served. Among the visiting women present were Miss Alice Kizer, of Salisbury; Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Goldsboro; Miss Margaret Boylan, of Raleigh; Miss Elizabeth Gibson, of Concord; and Miss Blanche Bradshaw, of High Point.

One of the largest and most beautiful events of the week was the afternoon reception at which Mrs. John Sprunt Hill entertained. The party was held in the dining-room, which was decorated with a beautiful garden of roses and lilies, with statuary and flower-planting, forming a beautiful background for the handsome gowns that hundreds of women who called during the afternoon. In the evening Mrs. Hill, of Faison, Mrs. George Watts, Mrs. Hill were Mrs. J. E. Stagg, Mrs. J. S. Carr, Mrs. Victor S. Bryant, Mrs. Gilbert White, Mrs. Misses J. H. and Mabel Goodall, Mrs. J. L. Lippincott, of New York; Mrs. H. H. Hawley, Mrs. George Beall, Mrs. Misses Louise Carr and Margaret Boylan, of Raleigh; Mrs. H. E. C. Bryant, of Washington.

On Friday morning Mrs. W. J. Grisbald entertained very delightfully at a luncheon in honor of Mr. Felix Harvey, of Kinston. The tables were arranged in a long room, which was decorated with tall vases filled with flowers. Mrs. J. I. Rose was the hostess of the afternoon. Club at her of dogwood were used with artistic effect with vases of spring blossoms in all the rooms in which the tables were arranged.

Among the Durham people who went to Atlanta to attend the opera were Mrs. J. M. Manning, Mrs. Carr, and Mrs. J. Harper Erwin. They were guests of Mr. Harper Erwin, and were entertained at a most delightful affair during their sojourn in Atlanta. Mrs. Long was hostess at a very delightful outing at Loch Lily, near Roxboro, on Saturday. The party included Mesdames E. J. Parrish, E. L. Bryant, J. E. Stagg, A. B. Stokes, man, W. H. Branson and T. D. M. Gorman, and Mrs. B. N. Duke gave a very delightful outing Tuesday to a number of their friends at the complimentary Y. M. C. A. A special train was chartered, and the party went over the Durham Southern to the Duke, in the morning town in Horne's costume, and the party was greatly interested in the old-fashioned fishing, barbeque and Brunswick. The party was served to the delight and joy of the happy participants.

Culpeper Social News

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Culpeper, Va., April 29.—Miss Columbia Nalle, of Elkwood, was the guest this week of her cousin, Miss Mary Nalle, on Piedmont Avenue. Miss Emma Spindle, of Norfolk, is the guest of friends in Culpeper. Mrs. Leon Nalle, Miss Fannie Nalle and week of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson. Mrs. Mary Alice Johnson has returned from Washington, where she spent the winter months, and is the guest of her friends. Mrs. L. Johnson, at their attractive apartment. Miss Cameron Fitzhugh left Wednesday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Stephen, at Rappahannock, and from there will visit other friends in Washington. Mrs. Walter Minter has returned from a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Minter, of New York. Mrs. Moxley Lowe, who spent winter at the home of Mrs. Fred Porter left Thursday for a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Porter, of Washington, where she will be the guest of Miss Sinclair, of the Library of Congress.

Miss Gibson visited St. Stephen's Church on Friday, April 29, where he held services and administered the rites of confirmation to a class of four. Mr. Dick Vancey Field has just returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Mabel Nector, at Radford. Mrs. James Coleman returned this week from a six months' stay in New York and Baltimore, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hani Strother.

James Vancey left this week to attend the year classes in Washington. Mr. Vancey was one of the graduates of the class of 1908. Mrs. James Coleman spent the week with Mrs. Lee Tallaferra at her home near Orange.

Miss Beale Carrier has been spending the week with her mother at Prospect. Her place in the school has been supplied by Miss Laura Vancey. Mr. Vancey, of the Navy, is expected home this week to stay in Washington, where he will sail for Europe on the battleship Kansas, now stationed at Old Point.

Mrs. Henry Grasty, of Orange, and Miss Lizzie Lantz, of Washington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pulliam, of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Leavell and family, of Washington, were the guests this week of friends in Culpeper, returning by way of New York and Baltimore.

Miss Maline, one of the amateur bridge clubs, composed almost entirely of the younger married women, has begun its meetings again. The last one was with Mrs. Tucker Chelf at her home at Park Street. Those playing were Mrs. Clyde Lewis, Mrs.

Raleigh Social News

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Raleigh, N. C., April 29.—On Tuesday Miss Rosa Paschall, of Meredith College, entertained the twentieth Century Club. This club has been studying Southern literature, and for this meeting Joel Chandler Harris was a most interesting subject. Papers were read by Miss Dickinson and Mrs. Robert Simpson. The toast to the hostess was given by Mrs. H. J. Blockard.

The Kenneth Book Club met yesterday afternoon. This club has been making a study of European countries this winter, and for this meeting they had China for the subject. There was a paper by Mrs. Platt D. Walker, on the "Dowager Empress of China," and Miss Sarah Cheshire read an interesting paper on the "Boxer Rebellion."

Two events that afforded entertainment for friends of Meredith College were a recital by Miss Rosa Evans Goodwin, assisted by J. J. Thomas, violinist, and Charles N. Goodwin, flutist. The voice department of Meredith College School of Music held its annual concert Friday evening. Miss Helen Day is the head of this department, and she has made these concerts especially enjoyable.

Miss Daisy Denson was hostess this week for the Tuesday Afternoon Club. A profitable literary program and charming entertainment by the hostess made the afternoon very enjoyable.

The literary department of the Woman's Club resumed its Wednesday morning readings this week. "The Jew in English Literature" was the topic. Mrs. T. P. Harrison was in charge of the program and a number participated with interest.

At the home of Len H. Adams, on Wednesday morning, there was a pretty ceremony in which his daughter, Miss Annie Starr, was given in marriage to James H. Howard, of Petersburg, Va. The marriage service was by Rev. T. W. O'Kelly, of the First Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Howard have gone on a wedding trip North. They will reside in Petersburg, Va.

Friday afternoon Mrs. J. M. Heck was hostess at a tea given in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles M. Heck. Those who assisted Mrs. Heck in entertaining were Misses Betty Heck and Miss Pearl Heck. After visiting Professor Heck's mother for a few days, Professor Heck returned to his home for a visit to his sister, Mrs. C. Alphonso Smith, at Charlottesville, Va., before leaving for China, where he will assume his duties as professor in a Y. M. C. A. school in Peking.

Quite a number of friends spent a most pleasant afternoon with Miss Edith Poe Wednesday, when she entertained in honor of her guest, Miss Kathleen Terrill, of St. Louis. There was a very spirited game of five tables. The prize was a beautiful bouquet. Mrs. R. M. Albright, and presented by her to the guest of honor.

During the past week Mrs. J. Y. Snyder has had as her guest Mrs. Herbert Mosley, of Kinston, and Mrs. S. I. Woodson, of La Grange. Mrs. J. M. Goodman and daughter, Miss Clara Goodman, have returned to Cleveland, O., after spending some time in the home of Rev. T. McK. Pittinger.

Miss Sara Cheshire has as her guest, Miss Rena Clark, of Tarboro.

Salem Social News

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Salem, Va., April 29.—Mrs. J. M. Rice, accompanied by her son, Dr. D. B. Strouse, spent this week in Richmond, where the former attended the State Sunday-School Convention at a session of the Salem Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Rice and daughter, Miss Claudine Griffin, who have been visiting their parents, returned this week to Sweetbriar Institute to resume their studies.

Mrs. Oscar Wiley, accompanied by her son, Dr. R. M. Wiley, visited in Baltimore this week. Miss Lillie Shipman is visiting relatives in High Point, N. C. Mrs. J. M. Vawter and two children, of Blacksburg, who have been guests of Mrs. Vawter's parents, Captain and Mrs. T. J. Henderson, have returned home. Mrs. J. K. Link has returned from an extended visit in North Carolina and Richmond.

Paul Williams, of Crystal, W. Va., spent several days this week with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Williams. Mrs. J. M. Vawter and daughter, Mrs. J. M. Vawter, have returned from Martinsville, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maury for a week. Mrs. J. M. Vawter and daughter, Mrs. J. M. Vawter, have returned from Martinsville, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maury for a week.

The Ladies Aid Society of the College Lutheran Church held a public meeting in the church on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. An attractive musical program was rendered, and light refreshments were served.

Wilmington Social News

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Wilmington, N. C., April 29.—An event of interest was the observance of Shiloh Day, by Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. The celebration was of exceptional interest to the chapter, as both Mrs. F. M. Williams, of Newtown, State president, and Mrs. Robert Davis, of Salisbury, State registrar, were present at the exercises and made brief talks. The program was well executed, under the direction of a special committee, consisting of Mesdames Cuthbert, Martin, Richard Price, and Frank L. Higgins. The prize of \$5 in gold or the best essay on the battle of Shiloh was awarded to Hiram King.

Tuesday the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters gave a delightful outing down the Cape Fear River, with a stop at the historical spots along the course. A large number of people were on the trip and spent a pleasant day. The elegant estate of Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt, a sumptuous repast was served.

The greatest celebration the Odd-Fellows of Wilmington have ever had in commemoration of their anniversary was the one this week. It marked the ninety-second anniversary of the founding of Old-Fellows' Temple, where an attractive program was presented. John D. Holliday was to have been the orator of the day, but he was unable to be present, being engaged in trial of a suit away from home, so W. L. Smith took his place and delivered a strong speech. He referred to Wilmington being a hotbed of Old-Fellows, having four lodges, with a membership of almost 700, besides a lodge of Daughters of Rebekah and Campbell Encampment, No. 1. The opening prayer was impressively delivered by Rev. S. Mendelsohn, and the benediction was invoked by Rev. A. D. McClure. The musical features of the evening were delightful.

Following a public address delivered in the Academy of Music last night, W. A. Prendergast, Comptroller of New York City, was the guest of the Wilmington Credit Men's Association at an elegant banquet given in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. S. P. Cowan is visiting friends in Norfolk, Va.

A party of about fifteen young women and their chaperons from Virginia College, are spending this week in Washington sightseeing.

SUIT SPECIALS

\$15.00 Suits, in fancy gray and stripe worsted; special **\$10.00**
\$20.00 and \$25.00 Suits, including fancy mixtures, navies, black and checks, now **\$15.00**



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We Sell More Ready-to-Wear Garments for Women Than Any Other Richmond Store.

Marquiesette and Lingerie Dresses
Marquiesette and Voile Dresses, handsomely embroidered in different shades; \$17.50 values, special sale price . . . \$12.48

Fancy White Net Dresses, with white and colored messaline bands with girle; \$20.00 value; special **\$15.00**

New styles in Marquiesette Dresses, with real lace trimming on waist and skirt, smart satin girle; special **\$25.00**

Lingerie Dresses, with Cluny band trimming, entire waist of Val. and Cluny lace; special **\$15.00**

Three Silk Dress Specials

\$15.00 and \$17.50 Silk Dresses, in foulard and taffeta, now **\$10.98**

\$20.00 and \$25.00 Foulard Silk Dresses, smart styles, all new shades, now **\$15.00**

\$30.00 Silk Dresses; foulards and fancy stripes, sailor collar effects; special **\$20.00**



Nemo Week at the Thalhimer Store

We show a well-assorted line of the latest Nemos, and will gladly order for you any style or size which may not be in stock. Our expert corsetiers will readily fit you in the model suitable to your figure. "Nemo" enough said! For the stout figure no better Corset made for self-reducing. We also have the models suitable for the medium and slender figures. The prices are \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00, according to model and material. Not every woman needs abdominal support. That is what a Nemo does. It is provided with broad bands of Lastikops yebbing, which give a fine support and banishes all danger of tight lacing, which is so injurious. Come and be fitted.

Clever New Waist Models

Tailored Shirtwaists in Madras, Fancy Bar Muslin and Linen; Man-tailor Finish. Sale price . . . \$1.00

Very sheer batiste, with pin tucks in clusters over entire waist, short and long sleeves; special **\$1.48**

embroidery, in all new shades, with touches of colored voile in sleeves and neck; special **\$2.98**

White Voile Waists, daintily embroidered in coral, old blue and violet; special **\$1.48**

Voile and Marquiesette Waists, handsomely embroidered, some with sailor collars, at \$3.98 and **\$5.00**

French Voile Waists, with hand

New styles in Lingerie Waists, hand embroidered, with Cluny trimming, at \$3.98 and **\$4.98**

Monday Sale of Lace Curtains, Drapery and Floor Covering

40c Extra Fine China Matting, new designs; special, per yard, laid **30c**

only 8 in the lot; special, each **\$2.98**
\$3.50 Axminster Rugs, size 36x72, only 12 in the lot; special, each **\$2.48**

30x60, only 4 in the lot; special, each **\$1.48**
\$15.00 Tapestry Brussels Druggets, size 9x12, only 4 in the lot; special, each **\$11.98**

covered, well made; special, each **\$1.38**
One lot of Lace Curtains, only one pair of a kind, offered to-morrow at less than cost.

40c Extra Quality Japanese Matting, handsome designs; special, per yard, laid **30c**

75c Japanese Rugs, size 36x72, new designs; special, each **49c**

\$1.00 Couch Covers, Roman stripe designs, 3 yards long; special, each **75c**
50c Window Shades, about 50 in the lot; special, each **25c**

\$4.00 Cable Net Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, new designs; special, per pair **\$2.50**
\$2.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 50 inches wide; special, per pair **\$1.48**

\$4.00 Japanese Druggets, size 9x12,

\$5.00 All Wool Smyrna Rugs, size 36x72 inches; special, each **\$2.48**
\$4.00 All Wool Smyrna Rugs, size

\$2.50 Shirwaist Boxes, matting

Liberty Finish Fancy Faille Silk, \$1 Value, 69c

This superb silk has a rich, lustrous finish, and comes in 30 perfect and exquisite shades, also in black and white, made full 26 inches. Will be on sale only a limited time at the above price.

59c Taffeta Silk, 39c

This beautiful heavy Taffeta Silk comes in all the new and wanted colors, also in black and white.

\$1 Rajah and Pongee Silk, 59c

This popular silk is 27 to 30 inches wide, and comes in a complete range of the best street and evening shades, also in natural colors.

25c Seco Silk, 12 1/2c

About 500 yards of this worthy silk on sale. This silk comes full 27 inches wide.

Cheney's Water Proof Foulards, 85c

This silk we are now showing in all the most favored colors and patterns—the best wearing silk your money can buy.

Children's Dresses, Bargain Prices

Children's Dresses are here galore for those 2 to 6 years. Tub Dresses, in a large assortment of styles and colors, for 50c up to **\$1.50**

Another lot of Colored Dresses, with bloomers, in percales and madras; more than a dozen styles and patterns to select from, for 98c to **\$1.50**

Children's Tom Boy Combinations, dress with bloomers and hat to match; these for \$1.50, \$1.75 and **\$1.98**

Children's White Dresses, all neatly trimmed and well made, the French and belt styles, 2 to 6 years; the price starts at 50c. More than 50 styles to select from that range in price up to **\$4.48**

The Hubbard and Gretchen Dress, for the little tots, first short dress, 6 months to 2 years; these come in a large variety of styles and materials. The price starts at 25c, and up to \$4.48. Some of these have Madeira and real hand work on them.

Infants' Dresses and Slips are here for 25c to \$5.50, including the real French hand embroidered ones.

Infants' Christening Dresses and Skirts to match can be had here in this up-to-date Infants' and Children's Department.

The Ladies' and Children's Knit Underwear

World Offers Many Attractive Bargains Monday

Ladies' Maline Gauze Vests, in Swiss ribbed. "The Maline stays up." That's why they are better than other makes; these for **10c**

extra sizes among the lot, for **50c**
Ladies' Gauze Vests, high neck; long sleeve, for **19c**
Ladies' Gauze Pants, lace knee, for **19c**

Better grade, with extra sizes among the lot, for **12c**

Boys' Porous Knit Shirt and Drawers, short sleeve and cuff knee, for **25c**

Ladies' Gauze Lisle Vests, with the hold-fast shoulder strap (do not come off), for **25c**

Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers for **25c**

Misses' Gauze Union Suits, low neck, no sleeve, lace knee, are here for **25c**

Boys' Balbriggan and Porous Knit Union Suits for **50c**

Ladies' Gauze Union Suits, low neck, no sleeve, lace or cuff knee, for **25c**

Little Beauty Waists for boys and Girls, reinforced with taped buttons, for **25c**

Ladies' Lisle Union Suits, low neck, no sleeve, lace or cuff knee, for **25c**

The Perfection Waists, reinforced with supporters, taped buttons, for **25c**

